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WHEREAS, The State of Tennessee is now, and has been, without a full representation in the XXXVIII Congress of the United States of America; and whereas it is believed, upon information received, that a large majority of the voters of the Ninth and Tenth Congressional Districts of this State, as apportioned by the Act passed February 20th, 1852, have given evidence of their loyalty and allegiance to the Constitution and laws of the United States,

dollars, if not to the full amount it would cost to secure that end. Sales could soon be effected, and the money would flow back into the treasury. The case of Illinois, as presented in the argument of the *Register*, is identical with that of Missouri. After arguing the condition of its own State so well, we can scarcely see how it fails to advocate the claims of Missouri, for which the case of Illinois stands as such an excellent precedent.

Now, therefore I, ANDREW JOHNSON, Military Governor of the State of Tennessee, in order to secure to the loyal electors of these two Congressional Districts their constitutional representation in the House of Representatives of the United States of America, have deemed it proper to issue this my proclamation appointing and ordering elections to be held on the twenty-ninth day of December, 1862, to fill the vacancies in the XXXVIIIth Congress of the United States of America in the following Districts, to wit: The Ninth Congressional District composed of the counties of Henry, Weakly, Dyer, Obion, Lauderdale, Tippah, Gibson, Carroll and Henderson.

We find after a few months experience that it is impossible to collect the small amount due us for the Daily in the city, with the regularity that should attend that department, without more time and attention than we can well afford to bestow upon it. In the future we will be governed by the *cash in advance* principle, and by that "vigorous policy," hope to render profitable, that which up to the present time has been a burden. From his date no paper will be delivered from this office unless paid for in advance. When the time paid for expires, the paper will be discontinued, unless renewed in time to prevent it. Our Agents cannot afford to call on any one three or four times for the paltry sum of twenty cents, and then perhaps not get it. All subscribers in arrears will please pay the *route agent* on application.

The Tenth Congressional District composed of the counties of Madison, Haywood, Hardeman, Fayette, and Shelby.

Writs of election will be issued, and the election held at the places designated by law, and the proceedings under said writs returned to the office of the Secretary of State. The judges appointed to hold said elections, in addition to the oath prescribed by section 844 of the Code of Tennessee, shall further swear that they will permit no person to vote whom they believe to be disloyal to the Government of the United States.

I am directed by Major-General ROSSMAN, commanding the military department of the Cumberland, to publish the following as a guidance to all parties having business transactions with any officer, or agent of the Quartermaster's Department. Particular attention is solicited to all the points referred to, from all citizens, and settlers in Tennessee, or where the army or any of its detachments may be found.

The officers of the Quartermaster's Department have special charge of the matter of Fuel, Forage, Straw, Transportation, its repairs and maintenance and while in the field have under certain restrictions, understood by themselves, authority to provide the articles above specified for the use of the troops and transportation in their charge.

Supplies pertaining to the Quartermaster's Department must be purchased or procured by the officers of that Department, or agents appointed only by the approval of the Secretary of War.—Should officers or agents be supplied with funds, immediate payment should be made for all purchases made from, and for services rendered, by loyal persons.

When purchases are made by any Quartermaster or agent not supplied with funds for payment, certified accounts of purchase must be given in triplicate and in form; the certificate stating the articles purchased will be accounted for at the close of the month of purchase.

the, close in the month of purchase, of their monthly reports to the Department at Washington. Citizens or camp followers are not to be authorized to make purchases on account of the Quartermaster's Department. No payments can be made except on the certificate of the authorized officer making the purchase, and no receipt, memorandum, or certificate, except in the form prescribed, will be

cept given as above described, will be entertained by any disbursing Quartermaster.

Officers making purchases of supplies for the Quartermaster's Department are held directly responsible to the Treasurer of the United States for the legality of their purchases, and are also held strictly accountable for the proper care and distribution of all supplies received, and purchased; this accountability is monthly, and must be so stated in their certi-

cates of purchase—otherwise the certificate is valueless, and is so considered

by the disbursing officer. *101*
Brigade and Regimental Quartermasters should always add to their signature the number of the regiment to which they belong, and the State from which the regiment comes, or their official signature is incomplete.

Officers have no right to seize or pre-
private property for their own use.

nor for the use of the government, without authority from the commanding general. When such authority is delegated the certificates, as above described, are received by the laws of the United States.

J. G. CHANDLER,

Capt. and Asst. Quartermaster, U. S. A.
NASHVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 9, 1862.—104

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